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(C) Poloff delivered reftel points to Luigi Diodati of the Italian MFA OSCE office. Diodati had already received points through the Italian mission at OSCE. Italy's position, according to Diodati, is "substantially identical" to the US position and Italy will oppose the proposed Russian charter.

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